GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NAXAL ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special training is being provided to IPS and IAS officers posted in naxal affected areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of the scheme for construction/strengthening of fortified police stations which is being implemented in left wing extremism affected regions of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Various agencies of the Central Government like Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVP NPA) and Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) provide training to security forces personnel including IPS officers on various aspects of internal security including Left Wing Extremism during the course of various training programmes meant for police officers. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel NPA organizes a seminar on 'National Security' every year covering inputs of Left Wing Extremism, which, among others, is attended by the IAS officers. The Lal Bahadure Shastri National Academy of Administration provides inputs to the IAS officers on governance challenges in naxal affected areas as part of their Induction Training and Mid-Career Training Programme. Besides, LWE affected States also run their own specialized training courses on LWE for security personnel including IPS officers who are posted in LWE affected areas. These training programmes improve their operational and tactical capabilities and prepare them to face the challenges of internal security including Left Wing Extremism.

(c): Under the Scheme 'Construction/Strengthening of Fortified Police Stations', 400 police stations have been allocated for construction in 10 LWE affected States. As per latest information available, out of these 400 police stations, construction work has been completed at 114 locations, work is under progress at 271 locations and work is yet to start at 15 locations. Moreover, so far, Rs.542.16 crore has been released under the Scheme during the period 2010-11 to till date.